

MAN IS FRIGHTFULLY BEATEN BY A THUG

Some spicy revelations promised in the Gould divorce case in relation to the charges that attempts were made to have witnesses swear falsely about the millionaire and an actress.

SISTER HAS A QUEER VISION OF DYING BROTHER

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# FIRE FIENDS AND THEIR DEADLY WORK San Jose, Malaga

AND OTHER CITIES

Five Blazes in 24 Hours Create Suspicion

**SAN JOSE'S BIG LOSS.**  
Five disastrous fires, occurring within the past twenty-four hours, and destroying within the neighborhood of \$100,000 worth of property, have aroused the city of San Jose and inaugurated among the citizens there movement similar to that started yesterday at Niles. It is believed that all of the fires are of incendiary origin and drastic measures are being taken by the police.

**TOWN DESTROYED.**  
FRESNO, July 27.—The town of Madera, five miles south of this city, was entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon. Porter's grocery store, Hildreth's lumber shop, two fine dwelling houses, two barns and a tank house went up in flames, despite the efforts of an aroused countryside. The loss is about \$25,000.

**BIG STOCKTON EBLAZE.**  
STOCKTON, July 27.—A fire, believed to have been caused by children playing with matches in a barn in Sperry's addition, north of town, caused the loss of property worth nearly \$20,000 this morning. Two residences and three barns were destroyed, with 20,000 gallons of wine. There was no water and the firemen were helpless.

**AT HAYWARD.**  
HAYWARD, July 27.—Last night the blacksmith shop of Walter Myers escaped destruction by fire only by the quick work of the volunteer fire department. A large drygoods box which had been standing some distance from the shop, was pushed against the building, filled with dry grass, and set on fire. Myers discovered the box and notified the fire department who responded in time to save his establishment.

**Battleship Fleet In Hot Weather**

ON BOARD U. S. S. CONNECTICUT, by wireless to Harbor's radio station, Honolulu, July 27.—The position of the Atlantic battleship fleet at 8 p.m. Sunday was five degrees and fifty-two minutes north latitude; 164 degrees and thirteen minutes west longitude. The distance from Honolulu was 1013 miles. The weather was hot and occasional rain storms occur.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S AND TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE**

We have received instructions from the administrator of the estate of J. T. Forbes and Laura A. Palmer to sell goods described below. Sale at 1007 Clay street, corner Tenth, Oakland, Sat. Tuesday, July 28, 1908, at 10 a.m. and continuing.

Three diamonds, jewelry, silverware, choice odd parlor pieces of furniture, about 100 yards of carpet, two fine chairs, lace curtains, choice leather couch, waxedboard oak furniture, bookcases, brass beds, iron beds, odd dresses, chafing-dishes, folding beds, mattresses, bedding, and many other articles including round weathered and golden oak dining tables, china, glass and silverware, plants, sideboard and chairs to match, garners, vases, etc. A so one English piano, buggy, horse and harness.

N. B.—We will sell by order of W. Dean, trustee for T. J. Jones, a lot of plate glass and door glass.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1008-7-9 Clay st., Oakland. Telephone Oakland 4671.

*Prisoners in the Gould Suit Perjury Case, Their Accuser, and the Dancer Who Is Named*



**SISTER HAS VISION OF DEATH**

As Twin Brother Is Sucked to His Doom in Quicksands Young Woman Falls Shrieking and Fainting.

**SENSATION IS PROMISED IN GOULD SUIT**

Counsel for Mrs. Teal Says He Has New Surprise in Her Defense.

**SHERIFF'S AUCTION SALE**  
Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of Alameda, T. W. Williamson and against H. J. Goetzman, I will sell at public auction five imported rugs and choice pieces of furniture. Sale at 1007 Clay street, corner Tenth, Oakland, Tuesday, July 28, at 10 a.m. FRANCIS BARNETT, Sheriff. F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Sheriff.

**RUEF FINDS SHERIFF DID NOT SUBPOENA TALESME**

Deputy, Formerly Under Burns, Caught Working for Prosecution

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—More than twenty talesmen were subpoenaed by Abraham Ruef to appear in Judge Lawlor's court this morning to explain why they had not come in response to the summons of the sheriff. It is believed they had received a summons. The reason these measures were taken by the defense was because it was believed the sheriff's deputy had purposely made no effort to bring them into court.

Among the deputies engaged in summoning prospective jurors was a man named Volmer, a former member of Burns' gum-shoe brigade and a deputy elator under Biggy. It is claimed that Volmer made no effort to summon the men who might be thought might be inclined to the prosecution. To prove that the jurors could be found Ruef subpoenaed them to appear as witnesses for the defense, and when some twenty-five of them arrived on the scene this morning, Judge Lawlor found that the greater number, although they had been in town, all the while, had received no notice from the sheriff.

The Ruef trolley case, which was to have gone on trial this morning, was

arrived at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

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# GROSS REGISTRATION FRAUDS IN SEVENTH WARD

## RAWEST WORK EVER DONE IN THE HISTORY OF COUNTY

(Continued From Page 1.)

Henken is not authorized to register voters. There are yet 1000 registrations from the Seventh Ward to go through yet and it is known gross frauds will be found. City Official Denton's part in the alleged conspiracy according to Cook and Aitken was to sign registration papers when presented to him after having been filled out to other people and without seeing the voters whose names were signed to the documents. Denton admits signing fourteen affidavits without personally swearing the applicant, although he is a deputy registrar.

### A Political Leader

Henken aspires to be a political leader in the Seventh ward and will not admit that he grossly violated the law and is now very careful as to what statements he makes, as he has learned he is to be called before the grand jury to give his version as to how the affidavits were signed. Nearly all the bogus affidavits are Portuguese residing in the Seventh ward. The matter has created a great stir in political circles, because the men who are accused are known to be allied with the Lincoln-Roosevelt forces. These forces are supposed to be the Simon pure article and want to reform the county government. This is one of their ways of reforming politics. There is no doubt but that a gross violation of the law has been discovered and that the purists who have been trying to capture East Oakland are caught with their hands on them and will be lucky if they are not indicted by the grand jury.

### County Clerk's Story

"When Councilman Aitken suggested to me that there seemed to be some irregularity and that Henken might be at the bottom of it," said Mr. Cook yesterday. "I went at once and examined Henken's own registration. We noted his handwriting carefully and then commenced a search through all of the registrations in that ward. We worked most of Saturday, but have been able to look over only about 1000 registrations thus far.

"On none of the affidavits did we find Henken's name signed as the registering official, but on twenty of them we found his name filled in a handwriting that was undeniably his. In fact, down to the very last blank the writing was to all appearances—and several of us reached this conclusion independently—in his hand. This last blank follows the words 'subscribed and sworn to before me this day'.

"The signature in most of the cases we found to be that of M. W. Denton, an assistant inspector in the Board of Health of the city. The others bore the signature of M. B. McGuinness, but who he is have not the slightest idea. So far as I know, Denton is not authorized to register and has not been appointed a deputy for that purpose. Even though he had

Capital and Surplus, \$630,000  
Deposits - - - \$5,750,091  
OFFICERS  
WM. O. HENSHAW.....President  
CHAS. T. RODOLPH.....Vice-President  
A. E. H. CRAMER.....Cashier  
L. E. BOARDMAN.....Assistant Cashier  
C. F. GORMAN.....Assistant Cashier

Interest Paid on Savings Deposits, 4 Per Cent  
Commercial and Savings Bank  
A General Banking Business Transacted

The Union Savings Bank  
Broadway and 13th Street, Oakland

"I had not seen any of the men whose registration blanks I signed at this time, and had not sworn them in. I do not know Henken, and was not aware that he had anything to do with these blanks. I was appointed a registration deputy about a month ago."

### Mr. Aitken's Statement

Councilman G. E. Aitken said: "This entire trouble started over that fact that I would not vote for a man by the name of Mello to obtain a liquor license on Twenty-third avenue and East Twelfth street.

"There are about 3000 registrations from the Seventh ward and of these we were able only to look over about 1000. If the ratio of false registrations found so far persists in the other 2000, there must have been about fifty or sixty registrations of this kind. We shall continue at once our scrutiny of the registrations from the Seventh ward and will know by Monday night, probably, the full number of fraudulent registrations in that ward.

### Swore Them

"Most of the men who had been registered in this fashion were Portuguese. We saw two of them and were told the manner in which they had been registered. According to their story, Henken had not only filled in their blanks for them, giving their name, residence, party affiliation, etc., but had held up his right hand and sworn them. They did not know whether he had signed the papers.

"Mello is a man with a very unsavory reputation. A few years ago a felony was preferred against him in the police court of this city for having committed assault with a deadly weapon upon one of our citizens by the name of S. J. Tompkins. Some months ago Mello who now conducts a saloon on Sixteenth avenue came to me and asked me to vote to grant him permission to transfer his license to Twenty-third avenue. I told him then that the people of Twenty-third avenue did not want any more saloons in that vicinity and that under no circumstances would I vote for him.

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### Threatened Politically

"At that time Mello and his friends threatened to beat me politically if I

would not vote with them on the saloon

license and the attack upon me last Friday night was part of their scheme to injure me in the eyes of the people.

"I want to take this opportunity of again assuring the people of Twenty-third avenue that under no circumstances will I ever permit Mello to locate his saloon at Twenty-third avenue as I am satisfied they do not care to have him there.

### Reason for Attack

"I believe that the attack was also made upon me to try to intimidate me and make me stop in my investigations into the fraudulent registrations which these people who are opposed to me have been making in the Seventh Ward.

"Sufficient evidence has already been secured to prove beyond all doubt that felons have been committed in large numbers. I intend to have this matter presented to the grand jury and shall lend all the assistance in my power to convict all persons no matter who they are who may be implicated in this fraud."

### PATRIOTIC INSANITY IS KOREAN'S PLEA

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The trial of In Whang Chang for the murder of Durban White Stevens' adviser to the Korean government was today postponed to August 27th. Chang appeared in court this morning and after a long conference in Chambers between his attorneys and Judge Carroll Cook, the postponement of the case was agreed upon and later announced in open court.

It is understood that Chang's attorneys will make a plea of patriotic insanity for their client, who appears to be in a state of complete bewilderment and unable to understand the predicament in which he now finds himself. A number of his countrymen appeared in court this morning and one of them was invited to take part in the conference.

### YREKA HALL OF RECORDS BIDS ALL TOO HIGH

YREKA, July 27.—The Board of Supervisors rejected Saturday evening the only two bids received for the building of the new Hall of Records on the ground that the bids were excessively high, being \$42,000 and \$48,000 respectively. The architect who drew the plans estimated the cost at \$20,000. The Board will re-advertise.

### REPORTS LOSS OF WATCH GIVEN HIM BY UNCLE

E. B. Mulford of 405 Pierre street, San Francisco, came across the bay yesterday to lose his watch, valued at \$20, at San Pablo and Stamford avenues. The inside case of the watch bore the inscription "From Uncle Edward Mulford."

Red Eyes and Evils, Weak Eyes and Tired Eyes Need Murkin Eye Tonics

## THIEF FIGHTS WITH POLICE

Burglar, Caught in Act, Strikes Officer; Dashes Away and Is Caught.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—While patrolling his beat at an early hour this morning, Policeman Sheehan observed the peculiar actions of a young man lingering about the building in course of construction on Fifth street, a public-harbor.

Sheehan followed him into the building and seized him as he tried to

force the tool box.

Coming up behind the man, Sheehan

grasped him and pinned him under arrest.

With the fury of a bull dog, the

would-be burglar struck at the officer

hitting him full in the face and made

short work of the struggle. He would probably have made good his bid for

freedom if the man had not been

pinning him to the building, and thus lost some of his load.

After a chase of a little over a block he was overtaken by Sheehan and after a short struggle

was handcuffed and taken to the south

police station, where he gave the

name of Andrew Tierney.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—While

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He hastily reported the matter to

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—While

Mrs. Mary Logue, of 1212 Kearny

street, was attending church last evening, a burglar broke into her home and stole her purse containing \$49.40 which she had stored under the carpet in the parlor. The intruder gained

entrance by means of a pass key, but nothing other than the money was disturbed.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy

natural movements, cures constipation.

Take 25 cents a box.

## LIBERAL SPENDER MUST FACE TRIAL

Found Buying Liquor on Barbary Coast and Is Charged With Robbing Companion.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Little Ed-

ward Meinhardt, the two-year-old son of

Mrs. Margaret Meinhardt, of 1237 McAllister street, was badly hurt at 9:30 this morning by falling down the stairs in the rear of the house. The baby was play-

ing on the back porch and succeeded in

opening the gate. He stepped forward

and fell twenty-five steps to the bottom,

knocking his head against the wire door.

His wounds were dressed at the Central

Emergency Hospital.

UNITED SUPPORT.

The conditions all over the country

show that Judge Wells and his friends

will get the united support of all the Re-

publicans in the county. The Judge will

also secure the support of all who don't

play. He demanded that a primary

election be held on August 11.

On Saturday night, keeping the fire de-

partment busy from sunrise to dark.

The plants of the San Francisco Bottling

Works, the Enterprise Grocery, the Craw-

ford Manufacturing Company, a livery

stable, a plumbing shop and a saloon are

among the properties destroyed. It is

thought here that incendiaries are at

work and the police are quietly investi-

gating matters. No arrests have so far

## JUDGE WELLS IS SURE WINNER AT PRIMARY

### Will Carry the County by a Large Majority In the Superior Judgeship Fight.

easily have a large majority of the com-

ing election.

SECRET MEETING.

A few days ago in Walnut Creek a se-

cret meeting was held and delegates named

to the county convention. Only a

# OCEAN VIEW'S AMBITION MUST WAIT FOR ACTION

Supervisors Postpone Action on a Petition for Incorporation

The Supervisors this morning continued until Monday next, the hearing of the application of Ocean View, also the hearing of a case which latter was filed by Florist Gilt to have his property in San Pablo avenue included within the line of the proposed incorporation. This action was taken because of the absence of Judge Smith, the representative of the protesters, with the consent of the legal representatives of the petitioners for the new municipality.

Posten letter opens, costing \$3 each, were ordered for several county offices. **COUNTY RESOURCES.**

H. M. Calkins, of the Hayward Twice-a-Week, telegraphed for a subscription of \$250 toward a special edition of that paper setting forth the resources of Alameda county, which is soon to be issued, and a sample copy of which was presented.

Alfred Cudahy, Howe in the absence of Chairman Mitche, said the application would be referred to the finance committee to report at the meeting of the board Monday next.

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A communication was received from the Legal Aid Society of California with headquarters in San Francisco, asking for information as regards the methods employed in this county for the inspection of weights and measures and where the standard weights and measures used for commercial purposes are kept in this county. Information was also sought as regards the regulations for the sale and sterilization of milk. The letter also set forth that no regulations were in force in San Francisco for the inspection of weights and measures and, as a consequence, the people every day were defrauded by paying money for goods of less weight than were offered.

The letter was referred to the county clerk who will also have the assistance in furnishing the information sought of the district attorney.

## WANTED TAXES DECREASED.

A communication was received from H. W. Brayton, superintendent of the Children's Home-Funding Society requesting a reduction in the taxes on the property of Institute in Berkeley on the ground that the society in providing homes for children, saves the county considerable expense.

The communication was filed for the record, but that the work of equalization by the supervisors has been closed for this year.

## NEW CULVERT.

County Surveyor Hawland reported plans and specifications for a concrete and steel culvert along the northward line of Gulf avenue or East Twenty-seventh street between Shury and Central avenues.

The report was accepted and bids for the proposed work will be received up to Monday August 17, at 10 o'clock a.m. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$1050.

## TO OPEN TRENCH.

Souza & Homen were given permission to open a sewer trench on Prospect avenue 400 feet north of East Twenty-seventh street, who filed a bond of \$250, guaranteeing that the roadway would be filled up properly.

## TO IMPROVE SEAVENES.

A petition signed by C. R. Stanley, George L. Johnson, and others obtained the Bay street from East Twenty-seventh street to Bond street to be graded and macadamized. The matter was referred to Supervisors Bridge and the county surveyor.

A communication signed by George L. Johnson, J. Hogan and twenty other residents of Franklin asked for the appointment of William Stevenson, townsmaster of districts 1 and 2 of that section. The request was referred to Supervisor Bridge.

Joseph Smith, aged 46 years, a resident of Niles, asked for relief because of sickness. The request was referred to Supervisor Horner.

## KAT INFIRMIER.

Dr. Clark of the County Infirmary, reported that 132 patients had been admitted to that institution during the past month. During that same period there were four deaths, and 127 patients were discharged leaving 373 inmates on the rolls. The report was filed.

## LIQUOR LICENCES.

Applications for liquor licences from C. J. Shano, Irvington and John C. Hodge, Daugherty, were referred to the licence committee.

Liquor licences were granted to W. H. Schettler, Alvarado and August Peltier, 1135 5th avenue, Melrose. In case of the last mentioned applicant, Assistant Clerk Wilson reported that the regulation department had checked up the name signed to the Peltier application as also to the protest against the granting of the same. On the former there were the signatures of 210 legally

general COXEN THERE.

Among the signatures of the day were "General" Jacob Coxey, who is a delegate. Mr. Coxey came today with pamphlets and papers prepared to make a

strong fight in his behalf.

## AGAINST ANY FUSION.

Among the delegates who arrived today some of whom held positions on the train, the sentiment was strong against any fusion with either the Democratic or the Republican party and the question of whether the convention would endorse Bryan was usually productive of a laugh or an indignant ejaculation. But one sentiment is expressed by the delegates on that point and all of them are of the same.

The western delegates also brought with them a resolution which they will endeavor to have inserted in the platform. In effect it denounces the government for setting public power to private parties in the particular instance of the Roosevelt line in the West, where they claim that the government sells electrical power costing two cents per kilowatt for eight or ten times that sum.

## THE WATER LINK.

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## 100 GOLDEN HOURS

TO NEW YORK

# THE WATER LINK

in the Transcontinental Journey

New magnificent twin screw turbine steamers. Largest American coastwise vessels now in operation between New Orleans and New York in connection with Sunset Route. Steamer trip costs no more than all-rail route.

Low Summer Round Trip Tickets

JULY 28, 29.  
August 17, 18, 24, 25.  
September 15, 16.

Southern Pacific Co.

G. T. FORSYTH,  
D. F. AND P. AGT.  
COR. 13TH AND FRANKLIN STREETS, OAKLAND  
Phones Oakland 543 or Home 22543

# BUILDING ON A PUBLIC STREET

Supervisors Will Investigate  
Complaint Which Comes  
From Decoto.

qualified electors, while on the protest there were only 107.

## ROADS EWELL.

The application of A. Mancini for permission to draw water from a county roadside well was referred to Supervisor Bridge.

## INFIRMARY CLEAN.

A communication was received from A. Soares of Berkeley, telling of a visit made by him to the county Infirmary and setting forth the pleasure the cleanliness of the place afforded him. The communication was filed.

## BOULEVARD WORK.

County Surveyor Hawland reported that the Rausome Construction Company had done work costing as follows on Foothill Boulevard. Curbing, guttering, piping and concrete, \$1,050. The amount due on this sum is \$2,079.00. The amount reserved for a time. The cost of the work thus far has been \$268.270. The communication was filed.

The Board adjourned until next Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

# NEW PARTY

(Continued From Page 1.)

of delegates that the convention can with its night session tonight, a meeting which will last until three o'clock, finish its work tomorrow evening.

The program for the opening session will comprise, after the usual opening formalities, the address of Mr. Hearst as temporary chairman and the appointment of the various committees. It is expected that the sub-committees of the convention on resolutions which will be appointed to do the heavy work in drafting the platform will report to the full committee at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and that the platform will be formally presented to the convention by noon of that day.

## HORNERS CONFIDENT.

County Surveyor Hawland said that all he could do in the present way to report that the thoroughfare in question was not a county road.

Supervisor Horner said that after that report had been made the board would do whatever would be legal to straighten out the matter.

# SUPERVISORS ALLOW USE OF TUNNEL FOR TROLLEY LINE

The Proposed Road to Run Between Oakland and Walnut Creek

The Supervisors, this morning, in committee of the whole, decided to grant the application of A. W. Maltby and Joseph Naphthal, for permission to operate an electric street railway through the Alameda county part of what is known as the Alameda-Cotra Costa tunnel, for a term of five years.

The proposed road is to run from Walnut Creek, Contra Costa county,

each end of the driveway; to maintain and operate semaphores; to keep the tunnel illuminated all the time and finally to keep the roadway and sides and arch walls in good condition at all times.

This resolution, it is expected, will be presented at the next meeting.

The application referred to was filed June 8, of this year. It has been discussed several times and when last before the board was continued until today.

## TEA

If you don't like it, give it away; your grocer returns your money.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's best; we pay him.

## IMPOSED CONDITIONS.

The board, however, insisted that the applicants pledge themselves to do a number of things to prevent accidents from happening, as a consequence of the operation of the line and also to keep the tunnel in a perfect condition.

The matter was taken to the supreme court and that tribunal decided to the effect that the conveyance of the property could be made.

## BUILT UPON THE STREETS.

It seems that notwithstanding the owner of the property would not convey any of the stretch, a house has been constructed on one side of the street and semiprivate shade trees which, it is admitted, would be a hindrance to the use of the tunnel.

It seems also that, on the opposite side of the street, another house is in course of construction and the complainant alleges that that house, among other things, would cause him to pay a great increase in the amount of his insurance every year and might be put to such uses as would prevent his fire insurance from being valid.

## HORNERS PURPOSE.

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Pla before the resolutions committee for the insertion of a plank providing for the issue by the government of non-interest-bearing bonds. Mr. Coxey made a right and proper proposal in his speech for the adoption of the plank, but it was not incorporated in the platform.

## NORTHERN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY

320 SANSOME STREET,  
San Francisco.

Dear Sirs:

I, the undersigned, hereby subscribe for

( ) bonds (secured coupon notes)

of the denomination of .....

..... dollars (\$ ) each

to be issued by Northern Electric Railway Company, a Corporation, and hereby agree to pay the par value of the said bonds on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1908, and to be payable in United States gold coin three (3) years after the date thereof, with interest payable semi-annually, in like gold coin at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the said 1st day of June, A. D. 1908, evidenced by coupons annexed to the said bonds, and the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds to be secured by the pledge of Mortgagel Trust Company of San Francisco of collateral consisting of first and second mortgages, the said collateral including the said Northern Electric Railway Company, according to the provisions of a Deed of Trust made by the said Northern Electric Railway Company to the said Mortgagel Trust Company of San Francisco.

Remittance may be made by bank draft or

money order, or the Bonds may be sent to your bank, or through Wells, Fargo & Co. Express for collection.

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# BRYAN WILL BECOME KNIGHT

Democratic Leader Arrives in Omaha to Be Initiated Into Order of Ak-Sar-Ben.

OMAHA, Neb., July 27.—William J. Bryan, democratic candidate for the presidency, arrived in Omaha from Chicago at 1 o'clock this afternoon. At the station he was met by a committee representing the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, a secret order of business men who will give him a banquet and later in the day initiate him as a member. He will remain in Omaha tonight.

Mr. Bryan did not rise until 8:15 this morning. The journey carried him across the state of Iowa and he delivered addresses to large crowds at various points. The first speech was made at Des Moines, where he was received with a great ovation. He took the Denver train as his text and declared that it is entirely set forth the reforms for which the people of Iowa had been voting. At Stuart he denounced the republican leaders in congress for failing to enact remedial legislation which the president had recommended.

ONEY FOR CAMPAIGN

An incident of the trip which pleased Mr. Bryan very much was the presentation to him aboard the train at Atlantic City of campaign contributions in sums of \$10 each.

Following a brief reception at the depot, Mr. Bryan and members of the party were driven to the Omaha Club, where they were assigned quarters for the afternoon and evening. There many calls and the informal reception planned to place in the foyer of the club gave evidence of the popularity of Nebraska's leading citizen in the State's metropolis. The entire program was arranged with a view to giving Mr. Bryan a hearty reception. The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, an organization of men affiliated with the commercial interests of Omaha and Nebraska.

HOLES BIG RECEPTION.

Lunch was served at the club, but there were no guests. After luncheon Mr. Bryan was given an opportunity to meet hundreds of Omaha citizens, but platters being buried, this reception dissolved into a large social affair.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Bryan was the speaker at a Democratic banquet raising by the John A. Creighton Marching Club. Count Creighton was the Omaha millionaire who gave largely to Mr. Bryan's first campaign and who is said to have financed Mr. Bryan's activities at that time. While speaking at this festive incident, Mr. Bryan will pose before a moving picture machine, the films of which are to be used at the National Corn Exposition in Omaha during the fair.

ILL BECOME A KNIGHT.

During the night Mr. Bryan will be initiated into the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, the big commercial order of Nebraska, to which every business man in Omaha and but of those in Nebraska belong. A number of special trains will bring in visitors from other points for tonight's exercises and Mr. Bryan will probably be given an insight into all the mysteries.

WEAVING WEAVER.

DES MOINES, July 27.—When William Bryan awoke this morning he found waiting him General John H. Weaver of Iowa, who in 1892 was the Populist candidate for President. General Weaver accompanied the Wrights to the Hotel Bryan in Des Moines, Iowa, while Mr. Bryan was dressing, but soon the two men were engaged in a long conversation over the political situation.

General Weaver some time ago identified himself with the Democratic party and is a strong friend of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan had a good night's rest, but by a male quartet of a theatrical company bound west. He greatly enjoyed the treat and clapped his hands frequently.

At Newton, Iowa, this morning a large crowd gathered about the car and called on Mr. Bryan. He was only partly dressed, but putting his head out of the window of his state-room he said: "Good morning, gentlemen," and expressed a regret that he did not know a person who had made up so he would have been up to say a few words.

HEERED AT DES MOINES.

When William J. Bryan passed through Des Moines at early hour this morning on a Rock Island train he was greeted by a crowd of 1,000 people. And when he was literally carried from the train to an express truck under the station shed they cheered, fought, pushed and some "scratched" their way through the jam to hear his five minute speech.

He cheered the "Rock Island" from the train until after it had passed beyond the sound of their voices, except for a hush while they listened intently to his speech.

Mr. Bryan promised them that he would come to Iowa at some future date during the campaign and speak at length.

## 15-YEAR-OLD BENEDICT ENDS UNHAPPY LIFE

SERGEANT, Ky., July 27.—Leonard Hall, the fifteen-year-old son of Elder Joseph Hall, a Baptist preacher at Hilliard, committed suicide yesterday in the home of his father by shooting himself with a shotgun. For several weeks the boy had been despondent. He was married two months ago to little Miss Rhoda Profit, but at 12 years old, his seductress, with whom he boy and his husband had not lived happily.

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SACRAMENTO, July 27.—John Toplin, a blacksmith, while stealing a ride in a train near Galt yesterday, lost his hold and was ground to death under the wheels.

# ROMANCE REVEALED BY FAIR DANCER'S DEATH

Papentia, Famous Ballet Beauty, Was Married to Oakland Man

John Marlon, who lives at the Five Mile House on the Mission road, San Francisco, reports that the young woman known in professional circles as Papentia, a ballet dancer and contortionist, formerly of Oakland, died in Paris, France, July 2. The cause of death is unknown.

Marlon's statement concerning the young woman reveals a romance that he says has never been made public in this community.

### SECRETLY MARRIED.

"Papentia was my sister-in-law," said Marlon today. "She was secretly married to a brother George Marlon four years ago, from whom she has been separated. Members of our family knew about the wedding, but the general public was not informed. My brother and his wife lived in Fruitvale and there was born to them a son, Raymond Marlon, who died a year and a half ago."

"Papentia's name was Juanita La Chappelle and she was only 16 years of age when she married my brother George. He is a graceful dancer and they met at

a private reception where both were employed to help in the event's management. It was a case of love at first sight, and they slipped away to Marin County and were married. Outside of our family they took nobody into their confidence."

### MOVED TO FRANCE.

"They lived happily together, but after the death of their little son she left California to accept professional engagements. She was born in France and has many relatives living there, so she went to see them, and I understand was damaged there. The news of her death came as a great surprise, as she had not heard that she was sick. The news came to my sister from relatives of Papentia in Paris. My brother George is a professional dancer and entertainer and left here some time ago for the north. We don't know where he is. He may be in Washington or Oregon or possibly had gone to Alaska. He, of course, doesn't know of his wife's death and we hope to let him know by an item in THE TRIBUNE of her demise."

## OCEAN VIEW'S AMBITION MUST WAIT FOR ACTION

Supervisors Postpone Action on a Petition for Incorporation

The Supervisors this morning continued until Monday next, the hearing of the petition for the incorporation of Ocean View as also the protest to the same by which latter was filed by Elmer Gill, who having his property on San Pablo Avenue included within the line of the proposed incorporation. This action was taken because of the absence of Judge Smith, the representative of the protesters, with the consent of the legal representative of the petitioners for the now manifested.

Petitioners, consisting of 82 each, were ordered for several county offices.

### COUNTY RESOURCES.

H. M. Galligan, of the Hayward Twice-a-Week Review, asked for a subscription of \$200 toward a special edition of that paper setting forth the resources of Alameda county, which is soon to be issued, and a sample copy of which was presented to the board.

Acting Chairman Rowe in the absence of Chairman Mitchell said the application would be referred to the finance committee to report at the meeting of the board Monday next.

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A communication was received from the Legal Aid Society of California with headquarters in San Francisco, asking for information as regards the methods employed in this county for the inspection of weights and measures and where the standard weights and measures, used for testing purposes are kept in this county. Information was also sought concerning the regulations for the sale and distribution of milk. The letter also set forth that no regulations were in force in San Francisco for the inspection of weights and measures and, as a consequence, the people every day were defrauded by paying money for goods of less weight than were charged for.

The matter was referred to the county clerk who will also have the assistance in furnishing the information sought of the district attorney.

### WANTED TAXES DECREASED.

A communication was received from H. W. Brayton, superintendent of the Alameda County Fire-Engine Society requesting a reduction in the taxes on the property of Institute in Berkeley on the ground that the society in providing homes for children, saves the county considerable expense.

The communication was filed for the reason that the work of equalization by the supervisors has been closed for this year.

### NEW CULVERT.

County Surveyor Hayland reported plans and specifications for a concrete and wood culvert along the northerly line of H Street or East Twenty-seventh street, between Shatto and Central avenues.

The report was accepted and bids for the proposed work will be received up to Monday, August 17, at 10 o'clock a.m. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$1050.

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The application of A. Mancini for permission to draw water from a county roadside well was referred to Supervisor Bridge.

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A communication was received from A. Soares of Berkeley, telling of a visit made by him to the county infirmary and setting forth the pleasure the cleanliness of the place afforded him. The communication was filed.

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### 40 ACTORS AT NOVELTY THEATER FOR OPENING

Playhouse Ready for the Public Tonight

The Novelty Theater opens tonight after having been suspended for a period of five months. The entrance will be illuminated with the arc lamps creating a light equal to fifty thousand candle-power. Nowhere in America will such a sight be seen from a theatrical standpoint. The mechanics have been at work all night and day to get the theater in readiness to receive the public at 7:30 this evening, everything will be in first-class shape to give one of the most wonderful performances that has ever been witnessed in America for the admission charged. And when the public realizes that by actual count there are forty legitimate performers on the stage they can realize the magnitudes of the performance, while with stage hands, electrical operators, ushers and officials, there is a staff of over seventy people that are required for the successful running of the theater.

Nothing like it has been attempted in America, and after the performance tonight the public may judge for itself as to merits of the Novelty Theater.

Manager Labelski will be there when the curtain goes up to greet his many friends and all admirers of first-class, wholesome, motion picture entertainment. The new will be an agreeable surprise to the public, and as everything has been carried out according to the instructions of the Board of Public Works, the insurance companies, city electrical experts and everything done in first-class manner, insuring safety to the public. The ventilation plant is the finest on the coast, consisting of automatic ventilators. The fire-proof wire and asbestos drop curtain are all that are required by the most up-to-date theaters, and the public can look forward to seeing a model little playhouse.

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Hundreds Willing to Admit Homeliness

SAN BERNARDINO, July 27.—Paul Peters, a wealthy German mechanic and rancher, today received hundreds of and a local paper notification of the world of his longing for a homely wife. Peters, who is 34 years old, good looking and reputed to be worth half a million, set forth his wants in the following advertisement: "An honest German mechanic, 34 years old, in good health and humor, well educated, with best reputation, industrious,

no gambler or cigarette smoker; with improved city and county property; feels lonely in his country home in San Bernardino; wants a wife, and wishes to make the acquisition of a homely, honorable and true, good-natured girl or widow with some means; divorced women excluded. Questionable characters do not apply. I respect a good character more than plenty of money. Please send particulars and if possible photo which will be returned."

# ARMY HERO ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Haunted and Crazed by Horrible Scenes of Massacre in Philippines, Youth Takes Poison.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The terrible massacre of men of the Ninth Infantry at Balangiga, in Samar, on September 28, 1901, by treacherous Filipinos, in which 48 Americans and four others of the command were killed to death after fighting in the barracks with even table knives and bats and slaying their foes by sheer valor even in the throes of death, is pathetically told by the case of one of the survivors of that tragic day, Patrick McGuire of Brooklyn, who is in a hospital dying from the effects of a self-inflicted wound.

### HAUNTED BY HORROR.

But the horrors of that day, when he saw forty of his comrades cut down in cold blood with practically no opportunity to defend themselves, preyed on McGuire's mind, and even after he returned to his mother's house in Brooklyn, the horror did not leave him, and the veteran did not sleep at all.

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# STRONG PLEA IS MADE FOR YOUTHFUL BURGLAR

Court Gives Confessed Thief a Chance

A unique plan of arousing the sympathy and inspiring the confidence of a magistrate was employed this morning in Judge Melvin's courtroom, when the attorney for Herbert Patton, a self-confessed burglar, offered their personal bonds for \$100 to guarantee the future good behavior of the youth if he were released upon probation. The lawyers also introduced George W. Jessup of this city and several other young religious workers, who stated that they had secured a position for Patton and would do all in their power to see that he mended his ways and became a valuable and law-abiding citizen.



## The French in Canada.

Quebec was founded in 1608. Jamestown was settled the year previous, but Jamestown was abandoned long before the Revolutionary war, while Quebec has continued to grow in importance up to the present time. It is entitled, therefore, to rank as the first of the important European settlements north of the Rio Grande. Cortez had conquered Mexico in the early part of the sixteenth century, and both the Spanish and French had founded settlements in Florida; also missionary posts had been established in New Mexico. But all these earlier settlements were abandoned or were comparatively insignificant. Quebec is an important city, and is still French and Catholic.

An English prince landed there the other day to participate in the tercentenary celebration. It is interesting to recall that he is a lineal descendant of Henry IV, during whose reign the first permanent settlement of Canada was effected. Having abjured the Huguenot faith for political reasons Canada was settled as a Catholic province, and Catholic she remains to this day. Excepting the Irish, Rome has no more devoted and faithful followers than the French Canadians descended from the pioneers who settled the country as subjects of a king, who was Protestant at heart, and who came to people the new world under the direction of the Duc de Sully, Henri Quatre's great minister, who lived and died a Huguenot.

The flag of England flies over the ancient walls of Quebec, but the young prince who is being feted and caressed as the blood representative of the British monarch is a direct descendant of the ancient royal house of France. In his veins flows the blood of both branches of the French Bourbons, the Medicis, the Plantagenets, the Stuarts of Scotland, half a dozen German royal families and the royal line of Denmark. So the French in Canada are still ruled by a prince of the ancient line of France, although he is the monarch of another realm and is the scion of a Teutonic dynasty. But among his heraldic quarterings is the coat of arms of the House of Bourbon.

His presence in Canada and the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the Dominion, prophesying ultimate independence for British North America naturally directs attention to the French in Canada. They are among the most fecund and virile races of the earth. They cling to their language, customs and religion with a persistence that has baffled all attempts to Anglicize them. They have multiplied with astonishing rapidity. Their number at the time of the British conquest is estimated at 70,000. They now number more than a million and a half, and are spreading out into New England, Ontario and the maritime provinces. While loyal to the British crown they are intensely French in their racial sympathy.

More and more are they becoming important as an integral element of the population of the Dominion. Within the confines of their habitat is the commercial and financial metropolis of British North America. For twelve years the leading statesman and the undisputed head of the dominant party of the Dominion has been a French Canadian. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is by far the ablest and most notable statesman of native birth the Dominion has yet produced. If he has welded the French of lower Canada into the body politic of the Dominion, he has lifted his race to a higher place in the politics of his country and made them more potential in the affairs of government. His figure is a commanding one in Europe as well as America, and he is looked upon in England with respectful admiration. Yet until recent years the French Canadians were viewed by British statesmen as essentially foreign colonists to be Anglicized in speech and thought and finally absorbed by the English-speaking race. But the Canadian French refuse to be either absorbed or Anglicized. Their fecundity, their thrift, their rare persistence have defied all attempts to subordinate them ethnologically to other races or reduce them to a state of financial and industrial dependence. They are even pushing the English and Scotch out of the region below Lake Ontario, and they are steadily becoming a more influential factor in the affairs of the Dominion.

And though the British flag flies over them they rejoice in guarantees which insure their racial integrity and supremacy in the province of Quebec. Moreover, they can point to their imperial suzerain as a prince lineally descended from the great French King who planted their forefathers in New France and united the Catholics and Protestants of Old France in national sentiment. Hardy descendants in the main of Normans and Bretons, they unite in themselves the most adventurous blood of the Celtic and Scandinavian races. Whatever may be the political future of Canada they are destined to increase in potency and influence, for of late years they have been steadily reinforced by emigration from France, which, though small in proportion to the emigration from the British Isles to other parts of the Dominion, serves to reinvigorate the blood and renew the ancient ties of kinship and speech.

The Lodi Chamber of Commerce has uttered a protest against shipping green table grapes to market. It should receive thoughtful attention. It is an injury to the fruit industry of California to place green and unwholesome fruit on the market. The orange industry has suffered from the shipment East of frostbitten oranges, and our deciduous fruit trade has suffered similar injury from sending abroad unripe and inferior fruit. However, the greed for immediate profit blinds a good many to the bad policy and inherent dishonesty of imposing unwholesome fruit on consumers. They care nothing for consequences so long as they can sell the stuff. But the State suffers in business and reputation from their operations. The commercial organizations of California and the fruit growers should cooperate in a movement to discourage sending unripe and inferior fruit to market.

Walker, the absconding Connecticut banker, was given a sentence of twenty-one years for his crimes. He only got away with half a million belonging to the depositors. J. Dalzell Brown got away with ten times as much, but under the Spreckels system of administering justice he was given a sentence of eighteen months and is now seeking a pardon.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Back pay is usually slow about coming to the front. —  
A little learning and a little wisdom are dangerous things. —  
How we enjoy meeting a man who has no tale of woe to tell. —  
A wise man is apt to know when he has enough before he gets it. —  
Men never make mistakes—after the undertaker gets busy with them.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A boy can learn some very good habits by not adopting any of his father's. —  
It takes only self-control to tolerate your relatives; it takes will power to be nice to them. —

There is no better way for a girl to be unpopular with other girls than to be popular with men. —  
A nice thing about a woman losing all her hair is how curly what she gets to it's place can be.

When her husband can fix her sewing machine for her a woman can never understand how he isn't a grand success in business. —  
REGULAR CONDITIONS.

An investigation has been conducted in the District of Columbia which set forth a surprising result as to the physical condition of the youth of the city of Washington. Under the recent child labor law, those under sixteen years of age must first obtain a certificate of rugged health before accepting a position. Since June 30, 1700 such children have been passed upon by the official inspector. Of the number rejected, seventy-five were boys and only two girls. It is stated that the number of male applicants was the larger, but the percentage of boys suffering from physical disability was very much larger than that of girls. The defect that caused the rejection was principally heart and lung trouble. Inquiry has satisfied the inspectors that similar conditions are to be found in all large cities, that is, that city girls under the age of sixteen are far healthier than city boys of corresponding ages. —Manchester Union.

THE NEWEST REVOLUTION.

Honduras seems to be the latest victim of the Latin-American insurrection. So menacing are conditions in the insignificant republic that the United States will probably be compelled to send a gunboat to Honduran waters to prevent the destruction of American property. The barefooted brown soldiers of the Central American insurrectionary armies are little more responsible than mischievous children. They run amuck for a time, and smash things generally, without distinction. If it were not for this propensity to destroy property neither the United States nor any other great nation would greatly care how often the revolutions occur. A new revolutionary government is usually quite as stable and satisfactory as the one it drives out. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PEACE AND OLYMPIC GAMES.

At the original Olympic games held on that famous little plain in Elis, on the western coast of the Peloponnesus, pure Hellenic blood was the first qualification demanded of the competitor. In the fifth modern revival of the games, opened yesterday in London, twenty-one nations are represented. There is an entry even from Turkey.

In the old classic days of Greece the plain at Olympia was dedicated to Zeus; the sports themselves adorned a festival of religious character. Today's Olympiad is peculiarly secular. A National Review writer reminds us, nevertheless that there is room still to apply to the new celebration of the games, with all its international outlook, that idea of peace and unity which attached to the ancient competition, which led to the proclamation by heralds throughout Greece of a truce covering the period of the contests between all fighting cities and states.

There are about two thousand athletes entered in the lists at London. "These young men," says the Review writer, Lorn Desborough, "are representative of the generation into whose hands the destinies of most of the nations of the world are passing at this moment."

BLAMES WOMAN  
FOR HIS THEFT

Soldier at Monterey Arrested for Stealing Jewels in Portland.

PACIFIC GROVE, July 27.—Private Biggs, Company D, Twentieth Infantry, has been arrested here by a detective from Portland, Oregon, on a charge of having broken into a private residence in Portland and stolen diamonds and jewelry valued at \$300. It is said that Biggs confessed that he stole the jewels because a woman with whom he was living had to have money. He will be taken back to Portland by the detective tonight.

Biggs enlisted at Angel Island a month ago and was immediately assigned to the Twentieth Infantry.

PICKPOCKET ROBS MAN  
OF WELL-FILLED PURSE

J. F. Nolan of 1651 Seventh street was the victim of a pickpocket yesterday. The thief, an Englishman, was on the streets of his pocket book, which contained \$145 in gold. Nolan does not know just where the theft was committed.

SUPERVISORS ALLOW USE  
OF TUNNEL FOR TROLLEY LINE

## The Proposed Road to Run Between Oakland and Walnut Creek

What is known as the Alameda-Contra Costa tunnel, for a term of five years. The proposed road is to run from Walnut Creek, Contra Costa county, to this city.

All the members of the board were present save Supervisor Mitchell.

## IMPOSED CONDITIONS.

The board, however, insisted that the applicants pledge themselves to do a number of things to prevent accidents from happening, as a consequence of the operation of the line and also to keep the tunnel in a perfect condition.

District Attorney Brown was present at the meeting as were also the applicants referred to and was instructed by the board to draft a resolution setting forth conditions which the board would insist upon in consideration of granting the privilege referred to.

## WHAT MUST BE DONE.

In a general way the conditions enumerated require the railway company to provide gates at the entrances to the tunnel to exclude vehicles when a car is passing through the tunnel; to keep a watchman night and day at each end of the driveway; to maintain and operate semaphores; to keep the tunnel illuminated all the time and finally to keep the roadway and side and arch walls in good condition at all times.

This resolution, it is expected, will be presented at the next meeting. The application referred to as

A great many people brighten their polished floors by wiping them, once or twice a month, with a cloth dipped in milk.

A better way is to use Ivory Soap and lukewarm water. Apply with a soft cloth. Use very little water. Wipe dry with another soft cloth. By following this method, you clean your floors as well as brighten them.

Ivory Soap  
99¢<sup>12</sup> Per Cent. Pure.

filed June 8, of this year. It has been discussed several times and when last before the board was continued until today.

STATE IS TO SUE PULLMAN  
CO. FOR \$33,000 IN TAXES

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—A complaint has been drawn up by Attorney-General Webb in a suit to be brought by the State of California against the Pullman Car Company to recover the sum of \$33,000 for State and county taxes.

MAY PURCHASE PORTION OF BIG  
CANNING BLOCK ON BROADWAY

## Rumor That Cohn Bros. Will Buy Property and Erect Building

George W. Austin, the local realty dealer, reports that the closing of the sale of the remaining Broadway frontage of the Canning block at the southwest corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street, is still pending. It is expected that the property will be purchased by Cohn Bros. of the Bell Theater. The property to be sold is 85 1/2x90 feet. The price has not been mentioned.

A. Jones, the well-known clothier of this city, purchased the corner, 61 1/2x90 feet, of this block recently and the deed has been recorded. The agents of the State University have loaned \$100,000 on this property.

Rumor has it that the Bank of Germany is to own the premises when the present leases expire.

A motion was presented providing that the delegates now in the city prepare a platform to be submitted later to the convention. This was voted down on the ground that it was considered desirable that the entire body of delegates should have something to say regarding the formation of the platform if they desired to do so.

A resolution providing that a committee be appointed to which all prospective orators desiring to address the convention should make application for time was also voted down. The committee then adjourned after attending to some matters of detail.

## HISGEN IS CONFIDENT.

The followers of the various presidential candidates were busy early today opening headquarters and organizing the campaigns for their respective leaders. There seemed to be a general enthusiasm among the followers of Hisgen and Howard, and much optimism was shown by the adherents of other candidates.

Hisgen, who has shown considerable strength, especially among the eastern delegates, seemed highly pleased over the outlook today.

"I have received pledges of support," he said, "from many of the delegations, and although I cannot say that I will make a speech myself, I know that I will make a speech when I am on the first ballot, and believe I will make a better showing on the second, if one is taken."

Milton W. Howard of Alabama, whose headquarters were opened today in the Morrison Hotel, expressed himself in a similar manner and seemed confident of ultimate success.

The New York delegation, some of its members declare, will not make a strong and continued fight for Reuben R. Long of that State. He will be given a complimentary vote on the first ballot, and after that the New York people will probably place their strength elsewhere. It is known that Hisgen expects a material gain from this direction.

Among the early delegations arriving today were those from California, Nevada, Utah and New Mexico. They were undecided in their Presidential preferences, many of them, however, favoring Howard of Alabama. The Nevada delegation, with them the first Vice Presidential ballot, has thus far made its appearance. It was that of General J. C. Hargeman of Nevada, and his delegation declared they would make a strong fight in his behalf.

## AGAINST ANY FUSION.

Among the delegates who arrived today some of whom held their caucuses on the train, the sentiment was strong against any fusion with either the Democratic or the Republican party and the question of whether the convention would endorse Bryan was usually provocative. But one delegate is expressed among the delegates that point and all of them are in favor of nominating a candidate of their own.

The western delegates also brought

with them a resolution which they will endeavor to have inserted in the platform. In effect it denounces the government for selling public power to private parties in the particular instance of the New York City in the West, where they claim that the government sells electrical power containing two cents per kilowatt for eight or ten times that sum.

## GENERAL COXEY THERE.

Among the arrivals of the day were "General" Jacob Coxey, who is a delegate. Mr. Coxey came today with his delegates and papers prepared to make a plea before the resolutions committee for the insertion of a plank providing for the issue by the government of non-interest-bearing bonds. Mr. Coxey made a fight at the Populist convention in St. Louis for the adoption of his idea, but it was not incorporated in the platform.

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

## SNELL SEMINARY

2721 Channing way, Berkeley—Girls' Boarding and Day School. Certificate admitted to University of California. Standard and Eastern Colleges. Opens August 10th. MRS. EDNA SNELL POULSON, Principal.

Boone's University School  
For Boys, Berkeley

Will commence its Twenty-seventh Year, Monday, August 10th. Apply for catalogue to 2029 Durant Ave.

# SOCIETY SMART SET

## GREEK LETTER SORORITY ENJOY OUTING IN THE BERKELEY HILLS

The members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority held a picnic and reunion in the Berkeley hills Saturday afternoon. Luncheon was served on the green grass under one of the large oaks.

This sorority is one of the leading college sororities and has among its members many of the prominent students.

Among those who enjoyed the affair were Miss Myrtle Sims, Miss Marion K. Morrow, Miss Varina Morrison, Miss Mary Blossom, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Daisy Downey, Miss Mary Elizabeth Reed, Miss Helen Lewis, Miss Marion Wilson, Miss Elmer Bennett, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Miss Mary Downey, Mrs. Eugenie Hulbert, Mrs. A. E. Crauner and Miss Lee Beckridge.

### SPOTS AROUND SANTA CRUZ.

A colony of Oakland folks may be found at any of the attractive spots in the Santa Cruz mountains. Ben Lomond, as usual attracts so many with its natural beauty. The Celadins are occupying Bella Vista this season and there is some talk of a number of the family purchasing the site for a summer home.

The E. F. Fairchilds of Berkeley have the Whitney cottage for the summer. "Crown's Nest" has had a number of visitors this summer. Miss McNease has made everyone so comfortable in the little tents and in her cozy bungalow that a visit another year is eagerly anticipated. Among her visitors this summer were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Behrman, Mrs. G. C. Martin, Clarence Martin, Miss Nancy Turnbull, Miss Jessie Connell, J. Monroe Wilson, Jack Stanton and Ernest Dalton.

### TO VISIT HAWAII.

Mrs. Elmira White and her son, Sidney, of Euclid avenue, Berkeley, are to leave early in August for a trip to Honolulu.

### MOUNT HERMON SOJOURNERS.

Many Oaklanders find Mount Hermon an attractive spot during the summer months. It is especially attractive during the convention days when one meets so many friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. George Sherron is enjoying an outing at this pretty place and has in her party her daughter, Miss Evelynne, a son Lloyd and Miss Williams.

### GUEST FROM SAN JOSE.

Miss Estelle Thompson of San Jose is visiting Oakland and Berkeley this week. Miss Thompson is a member of the exclusive set of San Jose and a very popular girl. She is the guest of former college friends during her visit.

### FIVE HUNDRED PARTY.

Mrs. Clarence Sherron an entertained a dozen guests recently, the diversion of the afternoon being the well liked game of "four."

After the cards an informal musical was given. A dainty supper concluded the afternoon's enjoyment.

### TO RETURN FROM THE EAST.

To the delight of her many friends Miss Ruth Casey is soon to return from a visit to relatives on the Atlantic coast.

The death of Mrs. W. J. Casey last winter has caused the withdrawal of Mrs. Casey and Miss Casey from social activity.

Mrs. Casey is spending a month at Ross, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Winship at their beautiful home.

### FORTNIGHT AT LAKE TAHOE.

Mrs. J. Fessenden Clarke, of Pleasanton, will accompany a party of friends to Lake Tahoe where they are to remain for a fortnight.

Mrs. Clark has been making a trip through Southern California, from which she has recently returned.

### WEEK END AT MILL VALLEY.

Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, the chairman of the vacation playground, spent the week-end at Mill Valley, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John.

### STORK VISITS JOHNSON HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Johnson received a call from the stork last week when a dear little baby was brought to their home.

Their many friends are showering them with congratulations. Mr. Johnson was Miss Edna Barr, before her marriage, and has many friends in the city where she formerly made her home.

### MOTOR TRIP TO BOLINAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucy Brayton and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wayman have returned from a most enjoyable motor trip to Bolinas.

### AT SARATOGA SPRINGS.

Among the Oakland people who are registered at Saratoga Springs are the following: C. E. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunn, A. F. Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs.

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# HEART TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN AT HOME

## Moonlight Nights & Cupid

### Women Purser May Be Placed On Ocean Liners

### Are the Drawbacks For Project

NEW YORK July 27—During the crowded hour before the Cunard liner *Caronia* sailed on Saturday Miss Katharine Keith signed as ship's typist and stenographer. She stood behind the purser's desk assisting him in his work answering inquiries and handling our passenger lists.

A man long on the water front watched the smiling young assistant pursers. "Moonlight nights, it's you," he said. The question of having a woman conductrice for a liner is, however, in that capacity on Trans Atlantic liners other ship's officers would be leading, can not be a new one. He predicted that assistant pursers to the liner.

**Spangled Corp. Art**

NEW YORK—When her sister rushed into the apartments of Miss Suellen Trindall in the second floor of the home at No. 16 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, following the sounds of pistol shots, she and the woman strayed across the floor. I do not know if the child might have accidentally pulled the trigger of his revolver. Whether the woman still held him in her arms still held him in mind. Whether the woman committed suicide the police at the Liberty Avenue station were unable to determine.

Inside the body and evidently pleased with the news he had found the woman's sex. A woman was still tugging at the pistol the woman held in her hand upon which she was

### Bride in Sheath Gown Is Followed by Crowd

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The spangled sheath dress she wore a more talked of than the man in Atlantic City than Mrs. F. T. Moore. Inspiring the crowd.

Living quietly in private apartments of South City last night the woman was followed by a crowd of the artistic fineness creation which only among a few in the room the woman was enjoying a sundae with her husband and some friends who collected and followed her afterward to her apartment.

If she wore a simple frock of white or pink linen with a soft turnover collar revealing her throat, or if she is gowned in one of her Doeulier or Evans models, she is equally attractive and admired.

Mrs. Munyon was disturbed on Wednesday night by the furor over a law.

**DEMENTED MOTHER**

Care for  
TWO CHILDREN

Die Two Children

ST. LOUIS—Plans of Miss Edna Koblenz, nineteen years old, of this city to marry Chin Lee a Chinaman in Chicago were upset by the refusal of the Young Woman's Christian Association matron in the Union Station there to let Miss Koblenz have her rank. The girl returned home to her mother Mrs. C. W. Stanley.

"All my good clothes were in the trunk," she said, "and I didn't want to get married in my street clothes. He did not lure me to Chicago. Mrs. Stanley declared she had given her consent to her daughter's marriage to the Chinaman.

He was born in San Francisco, is nice looking is a member of the Baptist Church and has property too said his mother.

They had two children—George aged 1 and Loen aged 1. A few months ago Mrs. Benson became homesick for New York, and her husband brought her east. In the home of a her mother a third child was born but it lived only a few weeks. Benson returned to North Dakota, leaving his wife and two children with her parents. The loss of the baby unhinged the woman's mind.

It is believed she took the two children down to the river front and lured them overboard with them in her arms. Her Andrews, of Hudson, N. Y.

### TRIBUNE'S GALLERY OF SMART SET



No. 28—Mrs. Stanley Jackson

Mrs. Stanley Jackson is considered one of the handsomest young matrons in Oakland. She is the daughter of the late Hon. W. W. Jackson, who probably had more personal friends than any man in California. Mrs. Jackson is very popular with the members of the smart set. She is a clever conversationalist and has a wide circle of friends on both sides of the bay.

### \$50 In Gold \$50

ATLANTIC CITY—Contest for the handsomest woman in the smart sets of the town will be on Aug. 26. The winner will be \$50 for the first prize \$10 for the second and \$10 for third. The prizes will be awarded by a panel of judges selected by the Tribune who will pass on each photograph entered.

The competition is for all members of the smart sets of California for the purpose of selecting the handsomest woman of the Gold Coast.

Addressing invitations are to be addressed to the Mayor of the Woman's Protective Club, Oakland, Calif.

**Love of Sabbath Costs Him a Suit of Clothes**

NEW YORK—Police Margaret went to the laundry room in her home at 108 U. S. Army ninth street and found the Servant Susan Head was a long Monday night.

Susan committed herself to its confession of the Sabbath.

"Don't tell me no names," replied Susan.

Although the confession of the Sabbath did not leave much to be desired Mrs. Head said it because of it she has more custom than he can fit.

What about the girl that marries a man Hercules and discovers that the sturdy shoulders, on which she will to have forever come off with his coat?"

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## DUTCH ARE RUSHING WARSHIP TO VENEZUELA

## CRUISER TO IS SECRETLY THREATEN CASTRO WEDDED A YEAR

Venezuelan Consul Is Forced to Flee Before Dutch Rioters from Whom Troops Protect Him.

WILLEMSTAD, July 27.—The secret nature of the situation that has arisen between the Netherlands and Venezuela was emphasized today by the issuance of orders to the Dutch cruiser Gelderland to proceed at once to Venezuela to protect Dutch interests there.

WILLEMSTAD, July 27.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland arrived at 6 this morning. She was ordered to quarantine station. The Gelderland has on board J. De Reus, the minister resident in Curacao of The Netherlands, who was dismissed from Venezuela by President Castro. De Reus boarded the warship at Porto Cabello.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Gelderland was ordered to proceed immediately for Venezuela to protect Dutch interests there.

**CONSUL FLEES.**

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Sunday, July 26.—Great joy was manifested by the population here today as the new consul of Venezuela, Senator Lopez, who took refuge in the German Consulate after a mob of Dutch rioters had taken passage for Porto Cabello on the steamer that arrived at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

The population of the island is quite calm. The troops have been withdrawn and returned to the barracks. No casualties resulted of the attack made last night on the dwelling of a Venezuelan resident and the administration before the Venezuelan resident and the consul.

**SAVED BY TROOPS.**

A Consul Lopez was taken from his position of duty by the rebels, captured by armed troops to remove the official papers, the mob nearly caught him, but he was saved by the arrival of more troops.

This afternoon the consul's wife and children were escorted to their steamer. They were not molested. A strong armed force took to consider him the steamer, which was guarded by troops up to the moment of his departure for Porto Cabello.

Every possible protection was accorded the consul by the Willemstad authorities, and with the exception of a few insignificant injuries caused by stones thrown at him, he was not harmed.

The new consul, a popular manifestation to the leaders of the demonstration at which several speeches were delivered.

**WATCH DEVELOPMENTS.**

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Because of their bearing on the strained relations between President Castro and various other European and American governments, the anti-Venezuelan demonstrations by the Dutch are attracting considerable attention of the State Department and among the rather small number of Americans with anti-British, American interests or sympathies not being involved in the disturbance, there is nothing for this government to do, but the developments will be more or less anxiously watched.

If the Dutch government contemplates making any naval demonstration against Venezuela as a result of the recent trouble with that country terminating in the expansion of the Dutch minister, De Reus, says the Dutch would have consulted the Venezuelan government. It was said at the State Department today that no communication had been received from The Netherlands saying in view any program regarding Venezuela.

**CONSUL USES PISTOL.**

Today a pistol is carried to the department from Consul Cheney at Willemstad regarding Saturday night's and Sunday's anti-Venezuelan demonstration. From his dispatch it appears that Grumel, the Venezuelan correspondent who, it is said, had criticized the Dutch government and who was compelled to retract publicly, went with Venezuelan Consul Lopez and his family to Porto Cabello on the Monday. According to the dispatch, when the mob approached the residence of the Venezuelan consul Saturday night, the consul used a revolver, but no one was hurt and the crowd dispersed. During yesterday's disturbance, while the Venezuelan consul was en route to the offices of the German consul to seek refuge, stones were freely thrown, one hitting the consul.

The cruiser Gelderland, which has been ordered to Venezuelan waters to protect Dutch interests, is of about 4000 tons, and is one of a class of three that had down ten years ago by the Holland government. Her armament includes a number of quick-firing guns and howitzers.

**GERMANY IN CHARGE.**

CARACAS, July 27.—The German minister has taken charge of the Dutch interest here, in view of the dismissal by President Castro of M. De Reus, the Netherlands minister.

M. De Reus claims that his officially publication had the approval of The Netherlands government, saying that he had received a telegram yesterday from The Hague approving his note and instructing him to insist upon an interview with the President Castro, but this is impossible, as diplomatic relations between the two countries have been severed.

A decree issued today raises the duty on straw paper and wood paper of the third class.

**OWLS OF ALAMEDA WIN EXCITING BALL GAME**

ALAMEDA, July 27.—In a snappy game of baseball, the Owls of Alameda defeated the J. B. Ormsby team yesterday morning at Alameda Recreation park.

## IS SECRETLY WEDDED A YEAR

Couple Surprise Their Parents by Announcing They Are Married, Which Took Place in San Rafael.

TO HAVE PRETTY WEDDING AT HOME  
Miss Gladys Arbulick Will Wed Robert Rutherford Next Wednesday.



Bushnell Photo.  
Miss Gladys Arbulick, Who Will Be Married Wednesday.

## RELATIVE OF GOULD IS STARVING

Second Cousin of Wealthy Man, Once Rich Himself, Dying in Poorhouse Because of Lack of Food.

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—Molvin A. Gould, who says he is a second cousin of the late Jay Gould, is dangerously ill at the County hospital. He is 70 years of age and is suffering from lack of proper nourishment.

The old man has been living in his own cottage on East Fifty-eighth street and has been cared for by his foster daughter whom he had befriended in former years. She is able to no longer able to care for him and he must become a county charge. There is a mortgage on the cottage and if he dies there will be hardly enough money to bury him. He once was wealthy.

## LOST IN SPECULATION.

Most of his property was turned into cash in order that he might speculate in mines. He lost thousands of dollars trying to develop a copper claim which proved worthless.

When asked if he intended to write to any member of the Gould family regarding his condition, the old man shook his head.

"George Gould knows where I am," he said, "but I don't want to bother him. I haven't got long to live and I want to be left alone. The property I have left would not amount to \$1,000. I don't want to be a burden to anybody if I can help it. I have no complaints to make. My relatives will take care of me if I get out of here."

## WILL START A HOME FOR TRUANTS

At Special Meeting Wednesday Next Supervisors Will Take Action Looking to Its Inauguration.

On Wednesday morning next the Supervisors will hold a special meeting to consider how to take the initiative in the matter of establishing in this county a detention home for the reformation of truant and incorrigible children.

There is no doubt that the home will be established. The supervisors have now before them a recommendation that they inaugurate the move by the purchase of a structure and a site in Fruitvale, the latter containing an acre and a half of ground which can be put into immediate use.

## SUPPORT PROJECT.

In support of the project several people today appeared before the supervisors.

Superintendent of Schools Frick said he thought every member of the board recognized the necessity of a detention school. A boy who attended school all his life would never become an inmate of a public penitentiary or corrective institution, such a fact ought to convince business men that money in the pocket of the school would be well spent.

From an ethical point of view there would be no question of the desirability of such a home. He was very glad to be able to say something on the subject to the board.

## REDUCING TRUANCY.

Probation Officer Ruess spoke about local and county schools which contained truant children and showed that it was desirable to have the detention school opened as soon as possible in order that it might be open during the time the schools are out of session after vacation. He was satisfied that fully three-fourths of the 250 truant cases now in the schools could be controlled.

Acting Chairman Bowe suggested a special meeting of the supervisors should be held to act upon the matter. He said he would have a proposition to submit to the members at the meeting.

## BOARD HAS POWER.

District Attorney Brown said he had no doubt of the power of the board to establish the home. He suggested that the members consider what they ought to do in the premises.

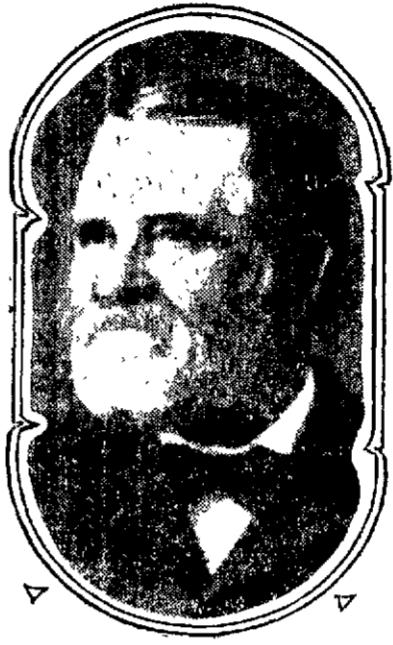
The board will meet next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

## Heat Kills Laborer In Chicago Street

CHICAGO, July 27.—Many prostrations due to heat and humidity occurred here today. A laborer dropped dead on the street.

## EMINENT PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

Frank W. Greeley, Old Resident of County, Dies in Alameda.



The late Frank W. Greeley.

ATLAMEDA, July 27.—Frank William Greeley, a pioneer California and a resident of Alameda county for the last three score years, died at his home, at 257 E. 5th Avenue, yesterday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock.

The funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, the Rev. W. H. Martin, assisted by the Rev. John Copley and the Rev. J. N. Rose, conducting the services. Final services will be held at the Oakland Cemetery. It being the wish of the deceased that the body be interred.

Mr. Greeley illustrated in his life the force of heredity and early training. Born in 1831 in Mt. Vernon, Maine, he came of a long line of New England ancestry, the descendants of which are scattered over many States, impressing the virility of a strong mentality and courageous principles in their various fields of endeavor. Mr. Greeley took active part in the deliberations of the law, during the times of the Argonauts and, although he persistently declined public office, the councils of the Republican party in the county and State interested and considered his advice and opinion, and the influence of the rugged New Englander was felt in politics many a time in the early days, when it often required actual sacrifice to face the business of turbulent frontiersmen and adventurers. When in a reminiscent mood, Mr. Greeley could entertain his listeners by the hour by his recitals of the events of the early days in California.

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Mr. Greeley came to California by way of the Isthmus in 1855, and at once engaged in mining in Siskiyou County.

In 1856 he returned to his native town to marry Miss Phoebe Buxton, returning here the same year. They became the parents of the year, and until 1874, when they left the mining country to come to Alameda.

James Arbulick, brother of the bridegroom, and Jacob Mohr will attend the wedding.

James S. Scharnberg, a sister of the bride, will play the wedding march from Lehengrin as the bridal procession enters the drawing room. The ceremony will be performed under a bower of pine and green.

After the ceremony a wedding supper will be served. The young couple will then leave on their wedding trip. Their home will be in Berkeley.

Miss Arbulick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arbulick of 2330 Blake street, Berkeley.

## SHRINERS ENJOY DANVILLE JAUNT

Bullshead Breakfast, With Plenty of Oratory, to Make the Occasion Memorable.

Never was there a more delightful pilgrimage enjoyed by the Alameda County Shriners than their trip to Danville when some eighty-odd Shriners were guests of P. N. Kuss at a barbecue at the Kuss ranch.

A special car took the Oakland Shriners and numbers of them toured to the Kuss ranch in their motors.

Arbitrally, a genuine barbecue breakfast, consisting of a roasted steer, some lambs, and chicken, with the usual salads and entrees and drinkables was in waiting to be served.

Speeches were made by the host, Mr. Kuss, by Chief of Police Wilson, Supervisor Ralph Harrison of Contra Costa, Professor Anderson secretary of Temple Island, William Elmer, Harry Baer, Dr. Rowell of Berkeley, James Hyner of Danville, E. H. Morgan, and A. L. Ott.

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## AGED PORTUGUESE IS CHARGED WITH INSANITY

Manuel Oakes, an aged Portuguese who lives on the San Leandro road, was brought to the receiving hospital in this city at midday yesterday, a patient in a state of insanity. He was placed in charge of Insane Warden James Pace. Oakes fought with his captors for hours, shrieking madly in Portuguese and striking fiercely at whoever came near him. He was placed in a ward of the hospital and confined his wild ravings through night. Oakes is in a condition of delirium from which he is now suffering. He is blind and broken, and is practically helpless. He will be examined by Judge Melvin tomorrow morning.

## PRINCE OF WALES HAS A BUSY DAY

Visits French Canadian Village and Views International Regatta at Quebec.

QUEBEC, July 27.—The Prince of Wales today visited the Old French Canadian Village of St. Joachim and was entertained at the Chateau Beloeil Petting, the summer establishment of Laval University. It is near Ste Anne de Beaupre, known as the American Lourdes, which the Prince probably will visit during the day.

Visceral President Patrice has accepted an invitation to dine with the Prince at the Chateau tomorrow night.

A regatta is being held on the Riviere du Loup, with crews from the British, French and American warships participating.

## JUDGE TAFT MYSTERY IN HAS BUSY DAY

Confers With Many Republican Leaders Regarding the Plans For His Notification Tomorrow.

Cleveland Resident, While Sitting By Roadside With Sweetheart, Strangely Shot Through Heart.

CLEVELAND, July 27.—With a bullet wound just over his heart, a young man was taken to Charity Hospital, seat of the shooting is a mystery which the police of Cleveland and Cleveland Heights, a fashionable suburb, where it occurred, had not been able to solve until this morning.

The shooting occurred not far from the scene of the Civil War battle and Lena Zelma, a girl, 18 months ago, and is far less known, under somewhat similar circumstances. Webber was walking on the heights with a Ms. Agnes Atkinson, the police say. Both principals say Webber was shot by two men while the couple was sitting on the grass. The girl helped the young man to the residence of F. D. Root and to the residence of Captain Baldwin.

**GIRLS' STORIES.**

To Root she said they had been sitting at the side of the road not far from the Root residence, when two men dashed through the bushes at the rear of them. She said the men seemed greatly excited.

The men held a revolver in his hand and she was shot in the back. The other man struck the girl's companion, passing through his arm and into his breast. The man disappeared as quickly as they came.

## BALDWIN CONFIDENT OF ARMY AIRSHIP'S SUCCESS

Thinks His Improvements Will Be Adopted by Other Nations

WASHINGTON, July 27.—If Captain Thomas S. Baldwin succeeds in the trial flight of his military dirigible in the airship at Fort Myer, Va., he will receive \$75,000 from the German government and all the requirements of his airship.

The latter machine is twice as large as Captain Baldwin's dirigible.

**BALLOON.**

The National and British army dirigible, as a conveyance for which the one is suspended, while Count Zeppelin has the aluminum envelope entirely surrounding the numerous balloons which give buoyancy to his ship.

Although the capacity of Captain Baldwin's gas bag is less than one-fourth that of the British dirigible, its lifting capacity is nearly great.

**LOW COST OF SHIP.**

"There are many things that should be on my dirigible which I have not been able to use because of the specifications and the low cost at which the ship was necessarily constructed," said Captain Baldwin today while working upon the dirigible in his workshop.

By his own process, vulcanizing rubber, Captain Baldwin claims to have made a material that will stand a train of 55 pounds to the inch strain and is not affected by either heat or cold.

RIGID BALLO

# S. F. ATTORNEY DIES SUDDENLY WHILE IN A MASSAGE PARLOR

William Hale's Demise Cause of an Investigation by the Police

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—William Hale, a well known attorney of this city, died suddenly in an apartment of massage establishment on Van Ness avenue. Heart disease was the cause of his death. The circumstances attending the attorney's demise were for a while somewhat mystifying, and at the instigation of the Coroner's office the Police Department made an investigation of the matter. It was reported by the Coroner's deputy that while Hale died at 1:30 o'clock, his death was not reported until nearly three hours later, and also that the statements of the persons present at the death—Mme. Nina Williams, proprietress of the place, and Dr. A. G. Tuchler, who was called in to attend the stricken man—at first seemed to be disconnected and at variance. Detective George Mulcahey was detailed to investigate the case and he saw all the persons concerned.

## SINKS TO FLOOR.

It appears that about twenty minutes after Mme. Hale visited the establishment for massage treatment, as had been his custom during the last few weeks. Upon his arrival he complained of feeling faint and sat in a chair for a few minutes.

Mme. Williams was in the adjoining room preparing the bath for her patient, when hearing a gasping sound from the other apartment, she looked up and saw Hale, who had removed his coat, sinking to the floor.

Rushing in, she found him unconscious and breathing heavily. In alarm, she ran to the office of Dr. Tuchler, next door, and summoned the physician to Hale's assistance. But before the man of medicine could render any aid Hale expired.

## SWOL IN REPORTING.

Further investigation by Detective Mulcahey showed that Hale had driven

up to the establishment in a buggy, which was hitched outside. After he was sent back to the stable by Mme. Williams. As to the delay in notifying the morgue of the death, it was explained that there has been a misunderstanding between Mme. Williams and Dr. Tuchler, who said he was not there. It was some little time before they learned that neither had telephoned and notice of the death was then sent.

After the removal of the body to the morgue an autopsy was made, which revealed that death was due to valvular disease of the heart. The dead man's stomach, however, was sent to a chemist, who assisted her to call an ambulance, but she persisted in being helped to a car and making her way home alone.

In addition to a badly swollen and black and blue face she found herself bruised by the fall and that she had sprained her left ankle.

**JUADIANES' EX-WIFE BEATEN AND ROBBED**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Mrs. Nellie Claudianes, the divorced wife of John, was the victim of an encounter with a footpad Saturday evening when returning home. She boarded a waiting street car at 8 o'clock and found herself heading toward the Presidio. Upon leaving the car on a lonely corner a man, whom she describes as tall and wearing a black beard, snatched her handbag, which, she says, contained \$6 and some small change.

With a quick rush Mrs. Claudianes sought to recover her possessions, whereupon the man wheeled sharply and struck her a terrible blow on the jaw, from which she fell unconscious and was picked up by strangers. She says those who assisted her wanted to call an ambulance, but she persisted in being helped to a car and making her way home alone.

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## PROPOSES TO FOUR WOMEN WITHIN ONE WEEK

Alleged San Francisco Merchant Promised to Install Fiances in Mansion He Did Not Own.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—Within one week Frank Bissinger, who claims to be a member of the firm of Bissinger & Co. of San Francisco, became engaged to four different women and promised to install them as matriarchs of a mansion he did not own.

Bissinger became acquainted with the women when they answered his advertisement for a couple of weeks. He lost no time in engaging their services and showed them in return the interior of the Seawood manor on Walnut hill, which he told them he owned. Real estate men had let him have the key to their mansion when he represented to them he wished to purchase it.

**WINS CONFIDENCE.**

Bissinger, in order to win the confidence of the women he promised to marry, permitted them to study the manner in which he directed the house-furnishings. In this way he leaped into the good graces of the women and at the psychological moment proposed to them.

He told each of the four that he did not want to install them as housekeepers and then marry them as his employees. They saw the situation in the same light and made arrangements for their transportation, for which Bissinger advanced them considerable money.

## PROPOSED TO FOUR.

Now Bissinger has disappeared. How many more women he promised to marry no one knows. So far four have complained. Bissinger said he was one of the victims of the San Francisco fire, claiming to have been in Europe on business when the disaster struck. All the members of his family, except a daughter ten years old, perished, he declared. He told a story in such a pathetic manner that he gained the sympathy of his hearers.

Samuel Bissinger of the firm of Bissinger & Co., San Francisco, said last night that he had no relative named Frank and no relation in Cincinnati.

## OFFICER ELECTROCUTED WHILE TAKING A BATH

Tries to Arrange Electric Wires; Gets Full Charge.

MANILA, July 27.—Lieutenant Oswald of the Twenty-ninth Infantry met with a fatal accident by electrocution. The officer was taking a bath when he had entered the bath tub when he endeavored to arrange the lighting current to take an electric bath. In some way he came into contact with the wires, receiving the full charge, which proved instantly fatal.

## NO WORK FOR LUMBER HANDLERS, SAYS AGENT

To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE: It has been stated that the lumber business has been more than brisk on our water front. This is not true. While our lumber yards are doing a good business, so far as the sales are concerned, there is practically no lumber work in the yards being grazed or stocked. There is about one third of our men (the Lumber Handlers' Union, No. 235, of Oakland) at work. This has been the condition all last winter and spring and up to the present time. It is not right that these assertions should be made, thus encouraging all the idle men to flock to our fair city to add to the great army of unemployed already here. There came very nearly being a divorce in the family of one of our men who when his wife died in a paper of the abundance of lumber being piled on the water front. She was sure he would come home that evening with a job. But, no; the same old story: so she threatened to serve him with papers if he was lying to her. So he made her put on her hat and cloak and go with him, as he did not wish to lose his cook. She was convinced when she saw the empty wharf. She said "Never again; kiss me."

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J. G. O'FARRELL,

Business Agent, Lumber Handlers' Union.

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## TRAVELS 12,000 MILES IN TRIP IN SOUTH AMERICA

Argentine Is Coming Country, Says Traveler.

NEW YORK July 27.—On a business trip that began on December 26 of last year, and during which time he traveled more than 12,000 miles through the countries of South America, Mathew Mathews arrived yesterday on the Sojourner, having embarked at Rio Janeiro. Catina began his labors as a selling agent for an American house in Panama and went to Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Argentina and Brazil.

"Of all the countries of South America," he said, "Peru stands for everything that is of the United States and is our true friend. Argentina is the coming country of South America. One nation has not yet joined the brotherhood of the Pan-American movement, so-called. One is almost inclined to believe that it is scarcely known outside of Washington."

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